

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District - Departmental Proceedings initiated – Charge held proved – Imposed the punishment of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer – Orders Issued – Charged Officer filed O.A.No.5036/2010 before the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad – Judgement received from the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal dated 17-08-2010 in O.A.No.5036/2010 – Cancellation Orders issued – Re-imposition of punishment of reduction to the initial stage of present pay scale till the date of his superannuation with effect on pension against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Dy.Executive Engineer – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 13.

Dated 17-02-2011.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.36, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 20-04-2010.
2. Judgement from the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, dated 17-08-2010 in O.A.No.5036/2010 filed by Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer, Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District.
3. G.O.Ms.No.122, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 02-12-2010.
4. Govt. Letter No.18596/Ser.VI(1)/2003-41, dated 10-12-2010.
5. From the Principal Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Letter No.18/RT.I/3/2011, dated 29-01-2011.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing the penalty of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Dy.Executive Engineer, Office of the I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Ofifce of the M&MPI., Division No.IV, Sub-Division No.II, Tekulapally, Khammam District.

2. Aggrieved by the orders issued in the reference 1st read above, the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District has filed an O.A.No.5036/2010 before the Hon'ble Tribunal, Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in its Order dated 17-08-2010 in O.A.No.5036/2010 held that—

“It is seen that the respondents have imposed the penalty of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against the applicant. The respondents have not specified the period for which the reduction is affected. In fact, Rule 9(vii)(a) is crystal clear that lower stage in the time scale of pay has to be mentioned. Therefore, the punishment inflicted on the applicant is not enumerated in Rule 9 of CCA Rules. Therefore, the impugned order has been passed without any jurisdiction and authorization by law. So, without going into the other points pleaded and urged by the applicant, the impugned order is liable to be set aside, as it is contrary to the aforesaid rules.

Having regards to the facts and circumstances of the case, the impugned order issued in G.O.Ms.No.36, dated 20-04-2010 is set aside. Accordingly, the O.A., is allowed. However, the order does not preclude the authorities to pass orders strictly in accordance with the rules”.

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4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to cancel the orders issued in the reference 1st read above in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal dated 17-08-2010 in O.A.No.5036/2010 and to issue revised orders in accordance with the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and in the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued, canceling the orders issued in the reference 1st read above, in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal dated 17-08-2010 in O.A.No.5036/2010.

5. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to re-impose the punishment of reduction to the initial stage of present pay scale till the date of superannuation with effect on pension against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District.

6. In the reference 4th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to obtain the concurrence of the Commission on the proposed major penalty i.e., reduction to the initial stage of present pay scale till the date of his superannuation with effect on pension against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District.

7. In the reference 5th read above, the Principal Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case, Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose the punishment of reduction to the initial stage of present pay scale till the date of superannuation with effect on pension against Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer and advised accordingly.

8. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered to re-impose a penalty of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale till the date of his superannuation with effect on pension against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

10. The receipt of the G.O., may please be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District thro' the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

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Copy to:

The Principal Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,

A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER